TO THE READERS:

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Richmond News

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A Rousing Good Roads Meeting

AMERICANS PREPARE TO CLEAR FRANCE BY JULY

Bolsheviks Burning Petrograd-Suffrage Will Be Considered Soon—Wilson Rejects Turkish Mandate

WASHINGTON, May 24.—France will be practically cleared of Americans by July 30, a chart received at the War Department from General Pershing showed today.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Revised plans for the return of the overseas forces provide for the sailing from France of all troops except those in the regular divisions by June 12, General March, chief of staff, announced today.

The return movement in the week of May 20 established a new high record for transporting troops either on the eastward or western movement. During that week 132,893 officers and men were embarked for home.

Promoting men from the ranks in France resulted in 12,732 enlisted men attaining the commission grades.

ASK BILLION FOR RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Appropriation of $1,200,000,000 in addition to $500,000,000 already provided, for use of the railroad administration during 1918 and 1919 was requested today by Director General Hines.

CROSS-ATLANTIC FIGHT BEGINS

PARIS, May 24.—Lieutenant Roget, the French aviator, who in April made a non-stop flight of more than 680 miles from Lyons to Rome, started this morning on a flight from Paris to Morocco, whence he plans to attempt a flight across the Atlantic to Brazil, with Dakar as a starting point.

REDS GIVING UP BEFORE PETROGRAD

LONDON, May 24.—Great fires and loud explosions have occurred in and around Petrograd. It is believed that the Bolsheviki, pressed by the Esthonian advance, are destroying the munitions in Petrograd.

Machine gun firing also has been heard in Petrograd and it is reported that the population has risen against the Bolshevists.

HELINGSFORS, via London, May 22.—The Bolshevists are reported to have offered important concessions to both the allies and anti-soviet Russians in an effort to avert capture of Petrograd and the threatened isolation of Moscow.

The advance of the Finns from the north and the Esthonians from the west is squeezing Petrograd in a vise from which the only escape is by evacuation of the city. The movement of the Esthonians also threatens to cut railway communication between Petrograd and Moscow, and the Bolshevist forces apparently must defeat the Esthonians quickly or begin their retreat from Petrograd to prevent being hemmed in there.

THIRTY-FIVE DEAD FOLLOWING BLAST

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 24.—This morning the number of known dead as a result of the explosion and fire at the Douglas Starch Works here Thursday evening, had reached thirteen and the official list of missing stood at thirty-five. The work of moving the debris is being pushed as rapidly as possible and it is expected that additional bodies will be uncovered during the day.

DENY AMERICAN ATTACHES QUIT

WASHINGTON, May 24—Published reports of resignations of attaches of the American peace mission in Paris, construed to indicate dissatisfaction in the mission with the peace treaty, drew the first official denial today from the State Department. It was denied that Dr. E. T. Williams has resigned as adviser on Far Eastern affairs and stated that he was only loaned by the University of California with the understanding that he would be kept only until April.

SUFFRAGE GETS PRIVILEGED STATUS

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Senate woman suffrage committee agreed today to support the effort to give the resolution for a woman suffrage amendment a privileged status on the Senate calendar. Some champions of the resolution hope a vote on the resolution, already adopted by the house, may be secured Monday.

AUSTRIANS GET TREATY WEDNESDAY

PARIS, May 24.—The Council of Four today continued its consideration of the economic clauses of the Austrian peace treaty, calling in experts for consultation.

It is still expected that the treaty will be ready for presentation to the Austrians on Wednesday next.

Mrs. Walter LaSelle yesterday sold her home in Garvin avenue to Mrs. Mable Simonson of 728 Tenth street.

ONE OF THE SPECIES



Latest society column photograph of Mrs. Morganbilt of Nobb Hill. She leans her head on her hands that way so as to prop up her brain.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM TODAY

The annual Memorial Day services of the Christian church will be held this morning, the Richmond Post, G. A. R., and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. A. R., being in charge of the program. A special invitation is extended to soldiers and sailors to attend the ceremonies. An excellent organ program has been prepared for the occasion, with vocal music by the choir and soloists. Rev. Thomas A. Boyer will deliver a sermon on "The Torch Bearers of Democracy."

GERMANS FRAME COUNTER TERMS

VERSAILLES, May 24.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau and the other members of the German peace delegation who went to Spa on Thursday returned here this morning with the exception of Dr. Theodor Melchoir, the financial expert. All the members of the party were smiling and seemed in good spirits.

Germany's chief peace plenipotentiaries held an important consultation at Spa with Premier Scheidemann and other representatives of the German home government.

It had announced from Berlin that the framing of Germany's counter proposals to the allied peace terms was to be considered at the Spa conferences, and it seems probable that the final form of these proposals now has been decided upon.

REJECTS MANDATE FOR CONSTANTINOPLE

PARIS, May 24.—President Wilson has informed the council of four it was reported in peace conference circles today, that the other members of the council should be prepared for the United States not to take a mandate for Constantinople or any other part of Turkey.

YANKEES PUSH ON AT MURMANSK

ARCHANGEL, May 24.—American railroad troops are playing an important part in the rapid advance of the allied troops southward along the Murmansk railway. The Bolshevist, as they move southward, are destroying bridges in an effort to impede the allies. The Americans, however, are working hard putting the track into shape again.

American motor launches have been brought on flat cars from Murmansk and, it is expected, will soon be operating with other craft on Lake Onega, which is connected by rivers and canals with Lake Ladoga, the largest in Europe; the Neva river and Petrograd.

Captain William Madje has gone east to negotiate for the purchase of a new ferry for the Six Minute Ferry Company, operating between Crockett and Vallejo, and will bring back a craft through the Panama canal.

BAPTIZE FLAG IN ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Nido Dante Lodge of the Owls Holds Big Celebration at Kozy Kove—Parade This Morning, to be Followed by Speaking, Sports and Dancing in Pavilion.

An immense crowd was on hand last night to usher in the two-day celebration of the Nido Dante order of Owls, which is being held at Kozy Kove Park. Large delegations of members of the order and of Italian citizens are in town from all points of the compass to take in the events, and a large percentage of them planned to remain here for today's celebration.

The Italian allied band furnished the music for a big dance in the Kozy Kove pavilion last night and the dance hall was packed. Today's features will begin with a big parade, starting at Point Richmond and passing up Macdonald avenue as far as Sixteenth street and then doubling back to the Point for disbanding.

The baptism of the Italian and American flags will be held at 2 p. m. Little children in costume will baptize them. The American flag will be dipped by Irene and Alfreda Proia, dressed to represent Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty, while the Italian flag will be baptized by Irene and Reno Cairo, who will wear appropriate costumes.

An address in English will be made by James F. Fugazi of San Francisco, and an address in Italian by D. Dezzuti of Oakland. After the speaking sports of various kinds will be held, with a bazaar, which will continue all through the evening. Band concert and singing will add to the entertainment for the afternoon and dancing will also be enjoyed. Everything is free.

BIG INITIATION OF YEOMEN FRIDAY

The Liberty and Olive Homesteads of Yeomen held their largest initiation in Richmond on Friday evening when a total of eighty candidates were taken into the order. Sixty candidates were initiated for the local orders and twenty for the Robin Hood Homestead of Oakland. The work was put on by the teams of the Liberty and Oakland lodges, following which a big banquet was served by the local committee under the direction of Mesdames Coyer and Bonner. Large delegations were here from outside towns.

First Visit From Son In 14 Years

Mrs. W. C. Miller of 521 Barrett avenue is enjoying a visit from her son, Ben Tofflemire, who has been lost to her since 1905. Mrs. Miller has not seen or heard from her son in the last fourteen years, and only succeeded in locating him through the government after he had joined the army. Tofflemire has been discharged and is a student of dentistry at the Affiliated Colleges.

Mrs. Anna Jarvis was elected a member of the board of grand trustees of the G. A. R. at the convention at Santa Ana, and also department inspector. Mrs. Jarvis returned home several days ago.

I'LL SAY SO!

Some of 'em need a lick-stick of a lip-stick.

Some of us had to sell the old bonds to get money to buy new ones.

Anybody who has not organized a League please stand up.

Speaking of autos, many pedestrians are feeling very much run down.

Do your meditating elsewhere than in front of a motorcycle.

If you can't get to church, send in something for the plate, anyhow.

No living dentist could kill a book agent's nerve.

If you're rich it's hallucination, if poor, bughouseness.

Pessimism and cynicism never got anybody anywhere.

If you can't get over it any other way, try calomel.

DREDGE EMPLOYES AGREEMENT ENDS

There is considerable speculation here as to what agreement will be reached between the union dredge employes and the dredging companies in Richmond doing harbor the employers and employes ends on work when the agreement between June 1. There are rumors current that the dredge hands may join the piledrivers at that time, the union piledrivers about the bay having been out on strike for several weeks now. There is a close relationship between the two unions and it is possible the dredge employes may take measures to aid the piledrivers. Work on the Standard Oil dock has been held up since the strike of the piledrivers and if the dredge hands walk out, work will stop completely on all harbor improvements.

NEGRO ARRESTED AFTER DISASTER

NORFOLK, May 24.—Alfred Coleman, negro, was arrested here this afternoon by the federal authorities on the charge of setting fire to the steamer Virginia. The warrant was sworn out by a stevedore employed on the Virginia.

Lieutenant Commander George V. Daws, U. S. N., who was a passenger on board the steamer Florida, one of the rescuing ships, stated here today that he believed ten or fifteen persons perished.

POLES DEFY PEACE BOARD

LONDON, May 24.—Polish troops have captured the important town of Lutsk, in Volhynia, northeast of Lemberg, from the Ukrainians. The Poles also took 2000 prisoners and a large number of guns.

PARIS, May 24.—The Polish situation today was causing great anxiety. Word has reached the peace conference that the Poles, in defiance of that body's wishes, have crossed the Dneister river and are fighting their way through Ukrainia.

President Wilson is known to have drafted a statement in the name of the big four which, it is reported, states clearly that the allies and associated powers will not countenance Polish aggression. Publication of the statement is being held up until Premier Paderewski arrives from Warsaw.

May 27—Prize whist party by ladies of Civic Center Club, Twenty-Third and Macdonald, 2:30 p. m.

The Red Cross salvage shop has been moved to the headquarters of the Red Cross on Ninth street, which will be kept open for the sale and reception of salvage goods.

BARGAINS IN SECOND-HAND PIANOS, $150 UP.

SEE THE SOLOELLE, KOHLER & CHASE PIANO HOUSE, 321 6TH STREET, OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

REPRESENTATIVES RALLY FROM ALL OVER COUNTY

Martinez The Scene Of Enthusiastic Boost Campaign For Good Roads Quick Via Bond Route

Proposed Roads			
Bay Point to Pittsburg	8.46	miles,	$ 261,800
Martinez to Bay Point	5.50	miles,	156,000
Martinez to Dublin	23.00	miles,	671,000
Pacheco to Concord	1.50	miles,	66,600
San Pablo Creek	12.00	miles,	390,664
Franklin Canyon	9.00	miles,	296,748
Crockett streets	1.50	miles,	50,000
Richmond to Giant	5.00	miles,	140,000
Old River	4.00	miles,	108,000
Brentwood, east	3.70	miles,	92,372
Totals	73.66	miles,	$2,233,184
Proposed Secondary Roads			
Ignacio Valley	5.5	miles,	$ 55,000
Concord to Clayton	5.5	miles,	55,000
Clayton, east	12.5	miles,	125,000
Tassajara Road	10.6	miles,	100,000
Total	33.50	miles,	$335,000
Summary			
Concrete Highways			$2,233,184
Secondary Roads			335,000
Equipment			15,000
Maintenance			16,816
Total			$2,600,000

One of the biggest meetings held in this county for years, and also most enthusiastic, took place yesterday afternoon at the Court House at Martinez, at which was gathered representative men and women from every section of Contra Costa county, the occasion being to discuss the advisability of bonding the county to build a number of good roads in all parts where needed, and to organize for carrying on a campaign for that purpose.

Above is set forth the proposed roads to be built, with the number of miles and the cost in each instance, with the total mileage and costs. Study those figures over and you will get a good idea of what is going to be done, and the only question at issue is whether it is to be done by the present direct taxation method or by the proposed bond issue method.

We never saw so many automobiles in Martinez as there was last evening, as their streets up there are all torn up by the installation of a new sewerage system, it was hard to get around with the innumerable cars of all kinds, from the tin Lizzie to the millionaire class. And if ever there was a boost meeting from start to finish this one was it. Every visitor from the innermost and outermost parts of the county was strong for the good roads and the bonds, the only question to be considered being how soon could they be obtained and what should be the modus operandi. Not a single knock or objection was voiced.

Warren McBride, for some years past president of the County Good Roads Association, opened the meeting with a good talk about good roads in general and the need of them in this county in particular, going back into history and coming down to date on that subject, telling of the former road bond campaign, in which a big majority voted in favor of the bonds, but the project fell short of the necessary two-thirds majority. He complimented the Board of Supervisors upon the good roads so far constructed, but never said a word about Richmond paying most of the taxes and getting practically none of the roads.

Trythall, Chairman

J. H. Trythall, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, was then chosen as permanent chairman of the meeting, and Judge A. S. Ormsby secretary. The chairman said it costs $25,000 a mile now to build roads, as against a cost of only half that before the war, and opined that the cost was not coming down to any appreciable extent for many years to come. To this E. B. Anderson replied that while it was true road building, like everything else, cost more now than before the war, we had more money now, also, than we had before the war, which applied to the farmers and to most everybody else. It was an apt remark.

Hanlon Gives Figures.

County Superintendent of Schools W. H. Hanlon presented an array of

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Save -- and Have No Regrets



The man who does not save while opportunity is here—while health and vigor remains, will have many regrets in the years that follow.

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Y. W. C. A. Provides Home For Actresses at Camp Dix, N. J.



Actresses who play in the Liberty Theater at Camp Dix, N. J., find a touch of home in the Players' House which the housing committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, of which Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is chairman, operates for them. Because of the distance from any town where they might stay, it was necessary to provide some sort of living accommodations for the actresses. The Y. W. C. A. built the house, supplying it with all conveniences such as sewing machines, washtubs and ironing boards. Camp Upton, L. I., has a similar house.

Y. W. C. A. UNIFORMS TO CLOTHE STUDENTS

Suits Worn by War Workers Will Be Given to Penniless Students in Switzerland.

Official uniforms of the Young Women's Christian Association minus the Blue Triangle, the Association insignia, will be worn next winter by women students who have been stranded in Switzerland during the war and who, because of lack of funds, inability to re-enter their native country, a desire to finish their university courses or because they have no family to which to return, will remain there next year.

Elizabeth M. Clark, who has been in Switzerland for ten years under the World Student Christian Federation, has appealed to the National Student Committee of the Y. W. C. A. for clothing for the 300 foreign women students in Switzerland. The scarcity of clothing last year among these almost refugee students made it necessary for two girls to share one coat so that only one could go to classes or go out of doors at a time.

Four large packing cases of all kinds of used clothing, save hats, which is in good condition, have been collected hastily from women college students in the New England States, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware by the Student Committee of the National Y. W. C. A. to be sent over in response to Miss Clark's appeal. This clothing will be dyed, cleaned and made over in Switzerland.

In addition to the clothing collected from students in colleges nearest New York a case of uniforms, which have been turned in by Y. W. C. A. secretaries who did war work, and the official gray uniform ulsters is being sent. As uniforms are being turned in by war workers they will be claimed by the Student Committee, which will remove the insignia and prepare the uniforms so that they may be worn by these women who have been forced by world events to remain in Switzerland for several years.

QUEEN MARIE INVITES Y. W. C. A. TO RUMANIA

Extends Invitation to Overseas Workers in Paris.

Paris, April 21.—Queen Marie of Rumania, following a conference with a representative committee of the American Y. W. C. A., held at the Ritz Hotel, Paris, has invited the American Young Women's Christian Association to come to Rumania and open work under her patronage.

Among the representatives of the Y. W. C. A. present at the conference were: Miss Harriett Taylor, head of the American Y. W. C. A. work overseas; Miss Mary Anderson of Hudson, Wis.; Miss Mary Dingman, head of the Y. W. C. A. industrial work in France; Mrs. Margaret B. Fowler of Pasadena, Cal., and Miss Charlotte Niven, head of the Y. W. C. A. work in Italy. A notable guest at the meeting was Madame Catarji, wife of the secretary of the Rumanian legation in Paris.

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★ and spiritual contribution to the ★
★ war. ★
★ For more than a year Miss ★
★ Porter has been at a hospital ★
★ center in Vittel, France, as a ★
★ representative of the Y. W. C. A. ★
★ in charge of a nurses' club there. ★

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PROHIBITION TO BRING COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

Hazel MacKaye Advises Using Buildings as Centers for Drama, Community Sings and Entertainments.

Why not turn the corner saloon into a community playhouse when the law effects the closing of these gathering places, asks Miss Hazel MacKaye, director of the Department of Pageantry and Drama of the National Young Women's Christian Association?

"I went over on the West Side of New York one night recently to attend a community drama meeting," Miss MacKaye says in explaining her theory, "and as I was riding along I noticed how many saloons there were—one on every corner and another in the middle of the block, it seemed, all just blazing with lights. Those lights ought not to go out with prohibition. They ought to shine for something worth while to all of the people, and what better than community drama and sings?"

Miss MacKaye feels that the war has given a great impetus to popular interest in drama and that through pageantry and drama a great deal in the way of Americanization can be effected.

Through the community center, if it be in a district populated largely of one foreign nationality, these people could present pageants of the life in their mother countries, translating them into English, so that Americans and also the younger English speaking members of their household could understand and appreciate their traditions. American art would be greatly enriched thus through the drama of all of the nations whose peoples have settled in this country. On the other hand American ideals, American history and American festivals, even laws such as child labor and minimum wage, could be interpreted to these people by means of pageantry.

"People have been learning not only to work together, but to play together," Miss MacKaye says, "particularly since the war, when the people stood together in drives and large patriotic community entertainments. The opportunity to build up a great community organization is now at hand, and the time is ripe for it. Why not utilize the corner saloon?"

DEPARTMENT ADVISES ON PLUMBING AND CURTAINS

New Bureau Opens in Y. W. C. A. Overseas Office.

A new department of finance has been organized by the Y. W. C. A. for its work in France. Miss Constance Clark of Pasadena, Cal., is the executive. Miss Clark before her recent coming to France was director of the big Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Camp Lewis, Washington.

All contracts, leases and rentals for new buildings will be handled by Miss Edith Austin of New York City, an experienced architect and builder, who will work through this newly created section.

Plans for remodeling and decorating rooms, clubs and hostess houses taken over by the Y. W. C. A. will be in the hands of Miss Mary Buchanan, an interior decorator, who comes originally from Scotland, but who has been working in France for the American Y. W. C. A. since the beginning of its war work there.

In addition, the department is compiling lists, suggestions and general shopping guides for all the buying of the Association in France, including all kinds of building equipment from cretonne curtains to plumbing supplies.

A cafeteria expert will have a place in the department to act as general advisor on restaurant and cafeteria projects of the Association throughout France.

In short, the department is to be more than finance alone. It is to be a kind of general advisory department and clearing house for all other departments in the French association—a department where dollars will be measured up against deeds and needs.

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THE COUNTY ROAD BONDS

As will be seen from the news columns, the project to bond the county for two and a half millions for the purpose of constructing good and permanent concrete highways in every section where needed is meeting with almost universal favor, if one may judge of the expressions made by the representative men of the county in meeting assembled.

The proposition in a nutshell is that we borrow the money for a period of about twenty-six years with which to build these roads, and while we will have interest to pay, still, in the long run, the bonding way is not only the best and quickest but by far the cheapest.

Under this proposition you will pay about thirty cents per annum on each $100 assessed valuation of your property. So, if your property is assessed at $100, you will pay $3 a year toward paying off the borrowed money. The burden of this, of course, in this instance, falls upon the big manufacturing industries of the county, and very lightly, comparatively, upon the individual. And you are paying about that much now, as it is, and getting very little for it.

To put it in another way, you have got to pay this tax anyhow, and by bonding you get the roads now so you can reap the benefit while alive instead of never, to any extent. On the bonds you have to pay interest, but the increase in assessed valuation of the county more than keeps up with that. In fact, under the bonding system, your road tax will decrease instead of increasing, from year to year as the assessed valuation increases by virtue of new industries, people and property coming here to be assessed and bear a share in the tax.

From any point of view, the bond project is good sense, good business and good judgment. It is also a good investment for everybody, because it will increase all kinds of business all over the county, save time, save money, make lots of work for hundreds of men, and give us the benefit of good roads while we are alive to enjoy them and their many benefits.

There is considerable difference, however, in getting a majority on any given question that goes to the polls and obtaining a two-thirds majority. So, those favoring the project will have to get busy and help in the campaign, explain it to the people who may not understand it, and put their shoulders to the wheel. The campaign should take on the nature of a "drive," and be carried on just as have been the various liberty loan and other drives during the past few years. If this is done the good roads bond project will carry.

Incidentally it may here be remarked that Richmond is to get about twenty-three miles of these splendid boulevards, and the resulting trade will roll into the city thousands of dollars for every one we have to pay out by reason of the good roads investment.

THINKOGRAPHS

Said Mr. Edison, the inventor, "What use
Are all my inventions? The duce
Is always to pay
When out late I stay,
For I can not invent an excuse."

Work should be cheering as a song and tempting as a sin, but it isn't, if the wage is low.

A lot of time is put in storing up energy to chase rainbows we never catch up with.

Cut out the diamonds, automobiles, champaigne and a lot of other highfalutins and flubdubs and come down to earth.

A lot of narrow-gauge lines to heaven ought to be consolidated into one grand trunk line overair limited.

Because a picture was painted a thousand years ago don't make it any better picture. Age is not necessarily art.

The person who has seen all there is in life and is tired of the whole bloomin' business, is generally about eighteen to twenty.

There is argument against virtue which, until analyzed, sounds logical, but it isn't. Better carry your cross. Not only society, but fate demands it.

We roar because so much of the female form divine is exposed to public view, and then buy theater tickets for the purpose of seeing not much of anything else.

Whatever else you feel called upon to exaggerate, don't exaggerate your own importance any more than absolutely necessary to create a fair to middlin' impression.

Taking into consideration the enthusiasm with which the foreigners, supposed to be Christians, are shooting each other's heads off, it looks as though missionaries have been asleep on the job.

It doesn't take the man long who stays out so late that he takes eye-openers for nightcaps to get a permanent lodging place up on the hill among the tombstones and tuberoses.

Experts declare that idle men make the best lovers. Maybe so, but they don't provide the meat, bread, and "taters," and slit skirts, and silk hosiery for wifey near as well as the men who are not so all-fired idle.

With Japs in the orchards, Russians in the beet fields, Mexicans on the railroad sections, Italians and Austrians in the mines, Hindus on the road work and Greeks everywhere, the native-born American has yet two industries open to him—burglary and politics.

Nature sets up the example of optimism. There is nothing pessimistic about Nature. Its promises are all sunshine, fresh air, health, growth, beauty, blossom, life and happiness, and it fulfills these promises and makes good. Live, love, laugh, be healthy, sensible and happy is what Nature says we all ought to do.

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All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1919, in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or at the Richmond branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1919.

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NOTICE

All parties having vacant rooms for rent Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27, communicate with Mrs. Kittie R. Tyler, 249 8th street, or phone Rich. 823—account convention of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, who will be in session here on above dates. —May 23-3t

LOST—Between First and Fourth streets, a bunch of keys with name tag. Return to I. J. White, 122 Macdonald ave. M-16-2t

Good six-room modern house, garage, lot 31x140, 24 ft. alley, $3,700; $700 cash, $35 per mo.
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At 11 o'clock the subject of the sermon will be, "How the Wall Was Builded."

At 7:30 p. m. there will be a Jubilee meeting, presided over by the chairman of our campaign, P. McCallum. If you wish to share in the final meeting of the campaign be out Sunday night. A big time is assured. Every man in the various teams that made the canvass will tell us how he enjoyed the work. If last Sunday night was enthusiastic, just wait till you hear of the work tonight.

Our Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. W. C. Roberts, superintendent. Our new building that we shall erect will be absolutely for the benefit of the young life of our city. Many of the homes, not identified with our church, but who attend our Sunday school and are anxious to see a social hall erected to supply a much needed want in our community, will be glad to aid us in our enterprise. The children will be given an opportunity to subscribe Sunday morning. Many are contributing from one cent to ten cents per week to the fund. Tell your children what they can do toward it.

The Junior Epworth League meets at 3 p. m., Miss Nina Moodey is the superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., Miss Katherine Frymire, superintendent.

To all of these services the public is cordially invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth street and Bissell avenue.
Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor.
Mrs. Taylor Johnston, choir leader.
Miss Vera Hyatt, organist.

Morning—"The Torch Bearers of Democracy."

The morning service is the regular annual "Memorial" service of the Grand Army of the Republic. The local G. A. R. Post, together with the women of the G. A. R., will attend in a body. A special invitation is extended to all returned men soldiers and sailors.

Evening — "A Cosmetic That Won't Wear Off."

This is the concluding talk of a series on the "Girl Question." The usual musical numbers will accompany this talk. The other addresses of the series have been listened to by large audiences. All high school girls especially, who are not otherwise engaged, are urged to hear this concluding talk.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S E. Turner, superintendent.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Girl ushers at the evening service.

A cordial welcome awaits you.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Lesson, "Christ and Peter," John 21: 15-19. Come prepared. Church service at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic: John 16:23-30. Everyone welcome. Special Y. P. L. meeting on Friday evening at 7:15. Church board meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A. BAHNSEN, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twelfth and Bissell.
Rev. Henry K. Sanborne, minister.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, A H. Poage, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship, sermon by the Rev. Andrew Beattie of the Presbyterian Orphanage at San Anselmo, Calif. Anthem, "There Is a Blessed Home."

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. This will be the union meeting of the Intermediate and Senior Societies. Topic. "God's Precious Promises." Miss Winifred Conwell, leader.

At 7:45 p. m. the choir will give a sacred concert instead of the regular preaching service. All those who would enjoy an evening of music are welcome to come. There will be some congregational singing also so that all can take part.

7:45 p. m.—Monday evening the Men's Bible Class will meet for a social time. Rev. G. A. White, former pastor of the church and who has seen service overseas in the Y. M. C. A. work, will be present and give a talk on that work and of his experiences "over there." All men are invited to come.

7:45 p. m.—Wednesday mid-week prayer and Bible study. This will be in charge of the Sunday school, A. H. Poage, leader.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Services at Richmond Club, Nevin avenue at Twelfth street, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christian Science reading room, Pillow building, Macdonald avenue at Seventh street, open afternoons, except Sundays, from 2 to 4 and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9.

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ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor; Rev. M. M. Laughlin, assistant. Bissell avenue and Tenth street. Services this morning at 7, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school under direction of Presentation Sisters immediately at the 8:30 o'clock mass. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH

Rev. Father J. L. Collins, pastor, Richmond avenue. Services this morning at 7 and 9 a. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

On Sunday, May 25th, there will be Sunday school in Bank Hall at 9:30 and evening service at 7:45.

In Trinity Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. and morning service at 11.

Monday—There will be a meeting of the parishioners in the church parlors at 8 p. m. for the election of delegates to attend the special convention and other important general business.

Tuesday—The auxiliary to missions will be held at the home of Mrs. Harlow, 509 Florida avenue, at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday—Trinity Juniors will meet at the church at 3:30.

Friday—The members of Trinity Juniors and their friends will have a social evening in the church parlors, commencing at 7:30. All are invited to come.

H. BLAKE HADLOW,
Rector.

RUSSIA DURING REVOLUTION DAYS

Rev. Joseph Clare of Petrograd Talks on Russia at Chautauqua.

It is rare good fortune that brought Rev. Joseph Clare of England to the Chautauqua platform this season, for he is bringing with him the most fascinating and enlightening story of the Russian situation that has yet come to the American continent. As pastor



of the British and American church in Petrograd, Dr. Clare lived in the Russian capital during the war and the days of the revolution which followed. He enjoyed friendships with the great personages of Russia during these stirring days and his experiences are replete with thrilling revelations. To hear Dr. Clare will give one a better understanding of the Russian people.

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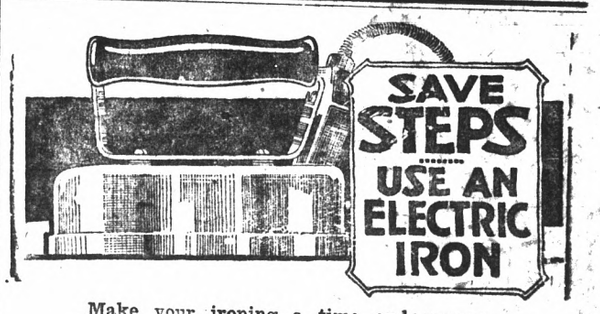
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Local Laconics of Richmondites

C. C. Kratzer, local garage man, left yesterday for a two weeks' trip east, where he will attend the Indianapolis auto races and attend to business in Chicago in connection with securing deliveries of the machines he represents here.

R. E. Miller, representative of the Yosemite Valley highway association, was in Richmond yesterday in the interests of raising funds by popular subscription for the association, which plans to construct an all-year highway into the valley.

The whist party given by the St. Elizabeth's Court of W. C. O. F. in the Pythian Castle Friday night was attended by a very good sized crowd and was most successfully executed.

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Word was received here yesterday from Sergeant H. A. Messenger, ex-policeman here, that he is in France with the transportation corps.

Another local young man to return from France is Sergeant H. A. Nesbit, who returned with a casual company after serving with the 159th.

Word was hereived here yesterday from Horace Howe, Walter Raven and Bert Kerley, former Richmond men, but now in Ranger, Texas, that they are all doing well in the new oil town in the south. Howe and Raven are promoting oil companies, while Kerley is dealing in real estate.

Corporal Joe Bowen, formerly of this city, has sent copies of "The Long Range Sniper," official publication of the 66th Field Artillery, to his friends, Inspector Oliver Wylie of the police department. Corporal Bowen is military artist for the publication, which contains several maps of the territory drawn by the local boy and bearing his name. Bowen is at Hohr-Grenzhausen, Germany.

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Seeking a site for a packing house and shipping point for hogs, J. R. Bohannon of the American Hog Company and A. C. Wagner of El Cerrito, were here yesterday. They will take up their search for a site with the Industrial Commission, a location at Point Nicholl being desired.

Suit to quiet title to three lots in Richmond has been filed by O. S. Axtell, administrator of the estate of the late Lenora Axtell, J. F. Fitzgerald being defendant in the action.

Arthur J. Merriman has returned after two years' service in the navy on the U. S. S. Huntington, and will take a position here with the Standard Oil Company. Merriman returned from the East with his wife and her sister, Miss Bauer, and they will reside here. Merriman formerly resided in Concord.

Mrs. L. Little, who was operated on during the past week at the Craven hospital for appendicitis, was removed to her home yesterday, being well on the road to recovery.

After seving eighteen months in the Canadian army and seeing service in the battles of Amiens, Arras, Cambrai and Canal du Nord, Jack Rothery, former Santa Fe conductor, has returned home from France.

After an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids, the little daughter of Mrs. C. Raff of 15 Twentieth street, is improving.

L. H. Schrader and Frank Lucas have left by machine for Mendocino county, where they will enjoy two weeks fishing and camping.

E. R. Finney, employment manager at the Bay Point shipyard, Frank Lee, assistant to Mr Finney, and A. J. Hall of this city, motored down from Bay Point yesterday. Finney left for an auto trip through Marin county after looking over the town.

Louis Ethier, blacksmith for the Hercules Powder Co., died in San Francisco of blood poisoning last week.

Charles Brombacher is still confined to the Roosevelt hospital in Berkeley, suffering from throat trouble. Mrs. Brombacher is in Berkley with relatives.

M. J. Fitzgerald has returned from a trip to Los Angeles and is planning to leave for Washington, D. C., to secure a patent on another invention of his.

A suit for divorce has been filed in the superior court by Mrs. Rena Morfin against Martin Morfin, a Standard Oil employe. Attorneys Pierce and Carlson represent the defendant and Lee D. Windrem the plaintiff.

Mrs. Thomas R. Curtney of the Alta apartments left yesterday for Southern California, where she will visit for a while in and around Los Angeles with relatives.

A large party was on hand last night in the Bank Hall when the Gustav Vasa lodge gave their prize whist party. Many of the members brought their friends along and a good time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kovec left for Chicago yesterday Kovac and Jesse D. Osborn were elected as Richmond delegates to the Chicago convention of the master boilermakers which convenes in the first week of June.

May 31—Grand ball by the Community Council at East Shore Park. Special events. Admission, Gentlemen, 50c; ladies free.

TEXAS VOTES ON PROHIBITION

DALLAS, Tex., May 24.—Woman suffrage and prohibition are the principal issues in a general election being held throughout Texas today.

Amendments to the constitution giving right of suffrage to women and prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors are being voted upon.

Advocates of woman suffrage and prohibition, as well as opponents, have conducted vigorous campaigns and a heavy vote is predicted. Suffrage is being voted on for the first time in Texas.

Shower For Bertha Evans

A linen shower was given in the home of rs. L. P. Evans of San Pablo Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Bertha Evans, who is to become the bride of, Frank Shubat, accountant of the First National Bank, the wedding to take place in June. any useful gifts were presented to the honoree by those present, who included Mrs. J. Carlisle, Mrs. J. Mann, Mrs. J. Kruse, Mrs. Antone Wipfler, Mrs. H. Hesc and Miss Nena Blume.

Residences

Building permits were issued yesterday for five new residences, as follows:

E. H. Kueffer Co., Pennsylvania, between Seventh and Eighth, residence, cost $2700.

E. H. Kueffer Co. for B. F. Tilden, Pennsylvania between Eighth and Ninth, two residences, cost $2600 each.

Walter J. Black, Eighth between Pennsylvania and Ripley, residence, cost $2700; Norman E. Anderson, contractor.

G. E. Velander, Nevin between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth, residence, cost $2500; N. E. Anderson, contractor.

Charles J. Crary, president of the First National Bank, is at the Craven hospital, where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils. He was operated upon Friday and is feeling fine.

Mrs. Belle Wing has been in Sebastopol on a business trip preparatory to leasing her ranch south of that place to L. B. Thornton of this city, who will take possession at an early date.

Word has been receivel from Clarence Thayer, former draftsman at the Standard Oil plant, stating that he has arrived in New York on his way home from France.

May 29—Benelt dancing party by the members of Eclipse Lodge of Odd Fellows at Bank Hall.

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GOOD ROADS

(Continued from Page 1.)

facts and figures on the subject, from which we gathered and compiled those at the head of this article, showing the roads proposed, mileage and cost. Mr. Hanlon made a good talk, handling the subject like one well versed in it. He stated, among other things, that in his travels all over the country he had yet to find a single individual who was not in favor of this bonding proposition. He outlined the difference between the bonding and direct taxation systems, and showed the taxable valuation of the county to be $56,000,000. He stated that the bonds, of course, would be sold only as the money for the work was needed, and that all of them would be retired in 26 years. The assessed valuation of the county had more than doubled in the past ten years, and there was every reason to believe it would double again in the next ten years, cutting down the per capita tax each year in proportion to the increase in the valuation. Mr. Hanlon assumed that in the next ten years the tax valuation in this county would not be less than $90,000,000. For the whole 26 years in which the bonds would be retired the road tax would average 30 cents per $100 valuation per year. He ended by the true saying that the bonds would be a saving over the direct taxation method now employed, besides giving us the use of the roads now and in the immediate future instead of years hence.

Others Speak

Supervisor Knott said the people of Richmond district were in favor of the bonds and predicted a large majority vote for them here, in which he was eminently right.

Supervisor Hayden also spoke for the bonds and said that under the present system fully 50 per cent of the money spent in road construction was wasted unavoidably, which same would be saved if they could be all constructed rapidly and the funds to do so were available. He said the people of future years coming into this county and also using these roads should pay their fair share of the construction, which would not be if we of the present day built them all for them and paid for them each year by direct taxation. He said over 50 per cent of the people of the Martinez district would vote favorably for the road bonds.

Mayor W. L. Lane of Richmond said he and his constituency were for the project strong and wanted quick action. Mayor Lane made a very good talk, which was well received by the big audience. He was followed by Levi Boswell, who also boosted.

Captain Duncan of Walnut Creek said his people were practically all for it, and Mr. Anderson seconded the motion.

John McNamara of Martinez pledged both work and other help in carrying on the campaign and wanted the work to start at once from both ends of the county and the middle. Attorney Ralph Wight said Martinez would vote 8 to 1 for the bonds.

Sol Sheridan and W. M. Laidlaw of Crockett pledged their section for the good work.

Serdivan of Nichols, Judge Hannum of Richmond, men from Pittsburg, Antioch, Bay Point, Concord and everywhere else all made similar talks, there being not a dissenting voice.

Legislator Will Calihan also whooped 'er up for the project, and said it must be a good thing or this great State of California would not be doing the same thing to the tune of forty millions. Many others who opposed the bond issue in former years spoke in favor of it now.

Meese New President

Warren McBride resigned as president of the County Association for the reason that he had now no time to devote to it, and upon motion George O. Meese, County Assessor, was elected to take his place.

A motion prevailed for President Meese to appoint six from each supervisorial district, thirty members in all, as a campaign committee. J. Rio Baker, county treasurer, was made treasurer of the committee on motion of Judge Ormsby, who alluded to J. Rio as the only treasurer in the United States. (Loud applause.)

It was decided that the first collections for campaign purposes should be contributed by the automobile owners, who should pay a membership fee of $1 and get a windshield paster. There are 3500 of them in the county, which will make a good start, and dozens and scores of them then and there rushed up to the table and deposited their dollar. It is believed the big industries of the county will help materially, as they are understood to favor the project.

Richmond was there in force, there being from 35 to 40 representative men of our city present, all of whom did their full duty in helping the project get a big start.

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Frank Mallo returned from Winters yesterday after working there in a warehouse for several weeks. Going to his home here he had trouble with his wife, which resulted in a warrant for risturbing the peace being issued against him. He was released on bail pending his trial, which will be held in a few days.

At Muir Woods Over Week-End

Drawn by the irresistable magnet, old Mount Tamalpais, which he views daily as he gazes down Macdonald avenue, Boyer, the children's friend, stole away from his ousiness and took his wife to Mill Valley last week. Upon his return he remarked about the beautiful scenery in and around Muir Woods Park, as advertised in the News. Rever stated that he consi'dered it an ideal place for a week-end home.

Injured Man Operated Upon

Anthony Robero, a local Standard Oil employe, who was struck by an auto on Twenty-third street Thursday afternoon, is recovering from a minor operation performed at the Craven hospital. Robero is getting along nicely and will be removed to his home within a few days. He was struck by an auto driven by J. Desoto while riding his motorcycle. Desoto claimed Robero was on the wrong side of the street at the time of the accident.

B. G. Ensign, cashier of the First National bank of Rodeo, has purchased the stock in the institution held by . K. Cole.

Funeral Of Mrs. M. Wells

The funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Wells, mother of County Clerk Jasper H. Wells and Chief Deputy County Clerk Sam Wells, will be held this morning at her late home, 5672 Oak Grove avenue, Oakland, interment in the Alhambra cemetery at Martinez. Mrs. Wells passed away on Thursday evening at the end of a long and useful life.

FEAR MAN MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED

No trace has been found of Richard Nelson, sailor on the Standard Oil barge No. 4, who disappeared after going aboard the barge on Friday evening. Nelson is about 37 years of age, and has been working on the barge for about two weeks since recovering from an injury to his hand. The police fear Nelson may have fallen overboard and drowned, but it is possible he was carried to sea on the Barge 91, bound for El Segundo. A telegram will be sent to El Segundo today to determine whether or not Nelson went out on the barge. He had no relatives here.

Vaudeville At Richmond Today

Is it human or an automaton? This will be the first question asked by the audience when the "Maiden of Mystery" appears on the stage as one of the big features of the all star five-act vaudeville show at the Richmond Theater this afternoon and evening. In addition to the vaudeville there will be feature pictures, including the Triangle feature "Wife or Country."

Other fine acts on the program will be Arthur Howard and Jack Collins in their comedy on night life, "On the Corner," Winifred Stewart in popular songs, Adolpha, wizard of the accordeon; and last but not least the famous "Marine Singing Four," a quartet of singers who are sure to delight. The entire show is a Hippodrome feature event.

Hazel Kister Married Friday

Lester P. Viegler and Miss Hazel Kister were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. M. Kister of 661 Sixteenth street on Friday night. After the wedding, which was performed by Rev. D. W. Calfee, the young couple left on a honeymoon trip to Los Angeles.

Arrangements have been completed for the prize whist party which is to be given by the ladies of the Civic Center Club at Twenty-third and Macdonald on Tuesday afternoon. Visitors are invited and a pleasant afternoon at cards may be expected.

Ruth Taylor On Aerial Joy Ride

Miss Ruth Taylor, feature writer for the San Francisco Bulletin, enjoyed an aerial joy ride with Lieut. B. M. Spencer from the Santa Fe field yesterday afternoon. Lieut. Spencer and Miss Taylor went up at 3 o'clock and at an altitude of 5000 feet circled over Richmond, Oakland, Berkeley and the bay and surrounding territory. Business is picking up with Lieut. Spencer, who is pilot for the Pacific Aviation Company, and the lieutenant has a waiting list of those who have applied for the first spins among the clouds.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

A. M.
6:52, 7:05, 7:45, 9:14, 10:09

P. M.
12:12, 1:10, 2:54, 5:12, 5:22, 5:37, 6:06, 6:47, 8:42, 9:50,

Boats connecting with trains for Richmond leave San Francisco

A. M.
6:20, 7:20, 7:40, 8:40, 9:20, 10:20

P. M.
1:00, 2:40, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, *6:40, 8:20, 9:00, 11:40

*Daily and 7:40 Sunday.

THERE WAS A REASON

Brother Boyer brought this one in to us, and as we have had our laugh over it will pass it along to the readers:

A preacher, at the close of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them, and said: "Now, every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clother in his past summer's suit slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "you are the only man not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers, and—

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

Annual Ball Of Eastern Star

The annual ball of the Miramar chapter of the O. E. S. was given at East Shore Park last evening and was one of the most brilliant social events of the season. The ball was very well conducted and early reports announced a record breaking crowd in attendance. The various committees of the order participated actively in preparing the program and the music was a feature of the evening.

Tuller Going To Atlantic City

H. W. Tuller, past exalted ruler of the Richmond Elks lodge, is planning to leave for the East, where he will attend the annual grand lodge convention of the order in Atlantic City, N. J. While in the East Tuller will visit other large cities.

Crow's orchestra has been secured to play at the big dance of the railroad carmen at East Shore Park on June 7. Crow's orchestra players have been enjoying a vacation and are coming back reinforced with three players from Murphy's orchestra, Joe Maroney, Roy Garrison and Charlie Shaw.

Elks "Blow-Out" For Men Only

After successfully holding the "ladies' night" affair a short time ago, the Richmond Elks are completing plans for a big stag party which will be held on June 7 in their club rooms. This affair will be for men only and will be one of the old-time "blow outs" for which the local lodge gained fame. The entertainment committee is planning many surprises in the evening's program, and vaudeville and cabaret entertainers have been secured, among them the Oakland Rotary Club quartette.

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VACATION NOTICE

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Consul Commander, R. H. Cunningham, residence 520 Ohio street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio street, telephone Richmond 953.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. C. B. Clarenbach, N. G. J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

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